

## **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

**It's important that you stay warm and dry. If you are uncomfortable or if the temperature in your home is below 55 degrees, get to a warmer location: friend, neighbor, our Town Hall or to a shelter.**

**TOWN HALL IS OPEN and available if you wish to warm up, charge your cell phones, etc.**

**Nearest Shelter: Richard Montgomery High School; 600 cots; food. They will come pick you up! Call Elizabeth in the town office to make arrangements: 301-933-7488 or MC Emergency: 240-773-0027.**

### **Before you leave home:**

- \*Leave all faucets (incl. showers/baths) on a slow drip to prevent pipes from freezing.**
- \*Toilets: flush, place a pencil under the flapper to prevent tank refill, turn off water beneath toilet and turn back on slightly to keep a trickle.**
- \*Turn off all electrical appliances incl. stove, oven, heaters**
- \*Open cupboard and pantry doors to help circulate warmer air**
- \*Pets: leave plenty of dry food and bowls of water for cats. Ask a nearby neighbor to walk/check on dogs. (List of pet friendly motels below)**

### **Take with you:**

- \*ALL MEDICATIONS in their original containers; remember any that need refrigeration (and should not freeze).**
- \*Cell phones AND RECHARGERS**
- \*Toiletries, a change of clothes, any essential personal items**

### **Pets:**

**are not permitted in shelters. However, the following are pet friendly motels in our area:**

**Sleep Inn, Rockville 301-948-8000**  
**Holiday Inn, Lake Forrest 301-948-8900**  
**Best Western, Rockville 301-424-4940**  
**Residence Inn, Silver Spring 301-572-2322**  
**Red Roof Inn, Rockville 301-987-0965**  
**Homestead Hotel, Gaithersburg 301-987-9100**

**TONIGHT'S (02/08) TOWN COUNCIL MEETING WILL START  
AT 6:30 PM AT THE TOWN HALL**